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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WESTERN OCEANIC BOARD CHAIRMAN

1. WESTERN OCEANIC INC., OFF-SHORE DRILLING COMPANY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAS INFORMED DEPT. THAT ITS BOARD CHAIRMAN JF CALLAHAN AND DENNIS EKLOF PLAN TO VISIT NEW DELHI JULY 22-24. THIS IS INFORMATION GATHERING TRIP AIMED AT ASSESSING INDIAN OFF-SHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING FINANCING ASPECTS. FIRM SAYS IT HAS HAD PAST DEALINGS WITH ONGC AND HAS RECENTLY SENT SALES TEAM TO BOMBAY.
2. CALLAHAN HAS REQUESTED DEPT ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY AND GOI OFFICIALS IN NEW DELHI ON JULY 22 AND 23. HE IS STAYING AT OBEROI INTER-CONTINENTAL AND WILL TELEPHONE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MORNING OF JULY 22. HE DEPARTS MORNING OF JULY 24.
3. PLEASE LET US KNOW BY JULY 20 WHAT APPOINTMENTS EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE, SO THAT WE CAN ADVISE WESTERN OCEANIC. KISSINGER

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